

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1611
PATENT**
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0903-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Shinichi YAMADA et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1611
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Application No.: 09/857,495)	Examiner: Gina C. Yu
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Filed: June 28, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 5364
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For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION)	
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AT LEAST A CERAMIDE TYPE)	
COMPOUND AND METHOD OF)	
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the final Office Action mailed February 18, 2010, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose amending the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks begin at page 33, following the amendment section of this paper.